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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.  
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To assist the Examiner, the listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is  
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